
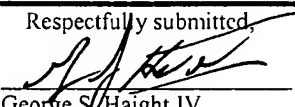


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Attorney Docket Number 10013/7000														
	In re Application of Whitcomb															
	Application Serial No. 10/645,963															
	Filed: August 22, 2003															
	Group Art Unit: 3562	Examiner: Gregory W. Adams														
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above entitled application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">\$ 120.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ (60.00)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>EXTENSION FEE DUE</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 60.00</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1721. Enclosed is a duplicate of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return receipt postcard enclosed.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.  <input type="checkbox"/> applicant.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.  <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).          Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half.	\$ (60.00)	<b>EXTENSION FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
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